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Please support these bills. Our animals/pets are defenseless and need us to help them. **Animal cruelty cases rarely result in a conviction and punishment that suits the crime.** Typically, the cases are thrown out of court, dismissed, or the abuser gets away with a slap. One of the most notorious cases in Connecticut involves a pit bull/boxer mix named Desmond who was beaten, tortured, and strangled to death. His killer got away with Accelerated Rehab. This is a disgrace. SB 1128 would finally eliminate Accelerated Rehab as a penalty option in animal cruelty cases.

Thank you for your consideration.